

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 51

REGULATION GOVERNING FISH HATCHERIES

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(xii) empowers the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to govern fish hatcheries.

“Old” Sections 2, 17 and 18 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

In the “New” Section 2, the definition of “catchout pond” is being removed since it is defined in W.S. §23-4-102(h).

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.